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SUBJ: MPLA SPLIT; DASH'S ODYSSEY

1. HIGH COMMAND BRIEFER TOLD CONGEN OFFICER AND MCDONALD (AF/S) JAN 11 THAT EXPECTED FINAL SPLIT IN MPLA HAS OCCURRED. CHIPENDA NOW TOTALLY IN CONTROL EASTERN FRONT, FACT SOMEWHAT DISCONCERTING TO PORTUGUESE WHO RATE HIGH HIS AGGRESSIVENESS IN COMPARISON TO NETO'S. ACCORDING PORTUGUESE, CHIPENDA WILL NOT RPT NOT ADOPT NEW NAME FOR HIS ORGANIZATION.

COMMENT: NOT CLEAR WHERE THIS LEAVES NETO - POSSIBLY IN COMMAND OF CABINDA "FRONT".

2. IN SAME CONVERSATION BRIEFER SAID (A) PORTUGUESE WERE AWARE PRESENCE IN ANGOLA OF WASHINGTON POST CORRESPONDENT DASH (AUTHOR OF DECEMBER SERIES ON UNITA); AND (B) THERE EXISTS "SORT OF AN AGREEMENT" WITH UNITA, OF LIVE AND LET LIVE. ACCORDING PORTUGUESE, VERY LITTLE HOSTILE ACTION ATTRIBUTED TO UNITA TOOK PLACE IN 1973.

COMMENT: IT LOCALLY ASSUMED THAT SO LONG AS UNITA HELPED TO
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BLOCK MPLA FROM ENTERING BIE IN EAST, IT PROVIDING USEFUL

SERVICE TO PORTUGUESE. QUESTION NOW IS WHETHER, SHOULD MPLA
CONTINUE INACTIVE IN EAST, PORTUGUESE WILL MOVE IN EXTINGUISH
UNITA, WHICH CERTAINLY WITHIN THEIR CAPABILITY.
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